

STATE CROP REPORT
SHOWS CONDITION37,390 ACRES OF WHEAT IN NOD-
AWAY COUNTY

RYE AND HAY ARE GOOD

Pastures Are 86 Per Cent; Oats 60
Per Cent; Plowing 83 Per Cent;
Sowing 54 Per Cent.

Jefferson City, May 12.—Acreage of wheat for harvest, condition, estimated yield per acre, conditions of rye, hay, per cent of plowing, and of spring sowing completed, condition of pastures and oats by counties, as compiled by E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Crops Estimates, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary, Missouri State Board of Agriculture, for Nodaway County follows:

Wheat, 37,390 acres, 88 per cent, 16 bushels to acre; rye, 87 per cent; hay, 80 per cent, plowing, 83 percent; sowing 54 per cent; pastures, 86 per cent; oats, 60 per cent.

That Missouri's 1921 wheat crop to be harvested upon 2,764,000 acres, with condition of 91, indicates a yield of 15.29 bushels per acre, or a total of 42,262,000 bushels, is the joint announcement today of E. A. Logan, Agricultural Statistician, and Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Missouri wheat was seeded last fall on 2,820,000 acres, and the winter was favorable, resulting in an abandonment of but 2 per cent against 9 per cent last year. Farmers estimate that 2,764,000 acres are going to harvest against slightly less acreage in 1920; last May, condition was 75 with final yield of 12.5 bushels per acre totaling 32,500,000 bushels.

Wheat has not recovered fully from the many spring freezes, the marks of which are easily seen and will not be entirely overcome. In many places the crop looks brown and dead blades are much in evidence from the freezes and not from the insects or disease as thought by some. The crop also looks thin in many sections. April-May weather has not been favorable, and the condition is slightly lower than a month ago.

"Green-bugs" have been largely destroyed by pelting rains and hail in the Southwest, where they were worst, but are still present in Pettis, Phelps, St. Louis and Barton Counties. Chinch bugs have been flying in various places, particularly in Henry, Osage, Callaway, Perry, Montgomery and Jefferson Counties. Hessian fly, of which there was a considerable supply last fall, have already

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Electric Theatre

Last Time Tonight—
MAY ALLISON in "ARE ALL
MEN ALIKE?" Also Inter-
national News. Night 7:30
and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Friday, May 13.
William Duncan in "Fight-
ing Fate." Also two reel western and two reel comedy. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Anyone having board and room, furnished room or apartments or furnished houses to rent to summer students of the State Teachers College call

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DANCE

Friday Night, 9:30 p. m., W. O. W. Hall.

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WILL BE CROWNED QUEEN



MISS MARY WOOLDRIDGE

Miss Mary Wooldridge will be formally crowned Queen of May at the May Day festival at the State Teachers College tonight. Miss Wooldridge was chosen May Queen by the students of the college on Wednesday, May 4.

The crowning and festival will be held on the lawn in front of the college building and will commence at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to this part of the "entertainment unless it rains" in that case the festival will be held indoors and the public is not invited. Motorists are asked not to drive past the college and annoy those taking part.

Following the festival, the freshmen and juniors of the college will entertain the sophomores, seniors and faculty.

SAYS BOTTOM OF CLOTHING
PRICES HAS BEEN REACHEDW. J. Montgomery and Loren Price
Return From Clothiers
Convention

Will J. Montgomery and Loren W. Price of the Montgomery-Cummins Clothing Company have returned from Kansas City where they attended the United National Clothiers convention at the Baltimore hotel in that city.

In speaking to a reporter of the Democrat-Forum, Mr. Montgomery says that the merchandise displayed this season shows a substantial improvement in quality of materials and workmanship.

"Clothing prices are about the same and in some instances higher than a few months ago" said Mr. Montgomery. "The clothing industry was one of the first to cut prices and there is no question but what the present prices are the lowest that will be quoted during 1921 as some of the largest mills and manufacturers have not operated at all—while others have only produced about 50 per cent of their normal output. The clothing strike in New York is another big factor for the supposition that clothing prices will go higher instead of lower.

"New York is the largest manufacturing center in the world of men's and boys' clothing, and with no production worth mentioning there must be a shortage of clothing, and this is especially true in 'boys' clothing," Mr. Montgomery continued.

There are many style changes this year, according to Mr. Montgomery. Many of these are illustrated in the merchandise which he bought for his store and which already are beginning to arrive.

GLEE CLUB GIVES
POPULAR CONCERTAUDIENCE DEMANDS MANY EN-
CORES FROM SINGERS

NODAWAY GIRLS ASSIST

Work of Misses Hulda Barber, Pianist
and Lucile Wiley, Reader Ex-
cites Comment.

The Missouri Wesleyan College Glee Club repeated its annual success in Maryville last night at the First Methodist Church. The audience was not satisfied with the generous number of selections on the printed program, and the club was forced to respond to almost as many encores as there were numbers originally provided.

The playing of Miss Hulda Barber, pianist, and the readings of Miss Lucile Wiley, both Nodaway County girls, were outstanding features. Miss Barber played "Autumn, Etude de Concert" by Chaminade, and answered the applause with an encore. Miss Wiley was encored after each of her readings.

Miss Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber of Burlington Junction and is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Miss Wiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, who formerly lived near Maryville. She attended the Maryville High School, graduating in 1918.

Besides these two artists, the Glee Club was assisted by the Wesleyan male quartet, and a varied program of solos, duets, quartets and ensemble numbers was given. The "Carmena Waltz," sung by the entire club was a beautiful number, as was "Good Night," the closing number. The latter is the selection on which the Maryville High School quartet was awarded first place in the contests at the State Teachers' College.

A bass solo by Kenneth Crawford and a duet, "Excelsior," by George Sharp and Harry Thomas were other numbers well done and well received. Of the lighter numbers by the club, "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" met with instant favor. This and one or two other numbers were encored and then re-encored.

The glee club did not arrive in Maryville until almost 8 o'clock, and the hour for the beginning of the concert was set at 8:30 o'clock, so that it would not interfere with Church Night services. It lasted a little more than two hours.

H. C. Kelsey directed the glee club in its performance. The personnel of the club was as follows:

First Tenor: Rex Orr, Luther Swift, Harry Thomas, Ernest Vaughn.

Second Tenor: George Sharp, Wick Sharp, Ed Cooley, Ray Dice.

Baritone: Orin Waddill, Erman Miller, Finis Frazier, Allen McMahan.

Bass: Kenneth Crawford, Samuel Moxley, Wallace Croy, Raymond Spurlock.

LONG BRANCH PATRONS ASK
TO JOIN HARMONY DISTRICTConsolidation Would Exempt Them
From Operation of County Unit
Law.

Notices will soon be posted calling for a meeting of the patrons of the Long Branch school district to vote on a proposition to add the district to the Harmony consolidated district. A petition has been circulated and has the required number of signers, but the date of the election has not been set.

Long Branch is District 60, lying northwest of the Harmony consolidated district. If the movement to consolidate is successful, the children of the district will have access to a first class high school, and the district will not be affected by the County Unit Act.

Jim Patterson of Wilcox was a Maryville visitor today.

BARN ON GRANVILLE GRAY
FARM DESTROYED BY FIRELoss on Building and Contents Is Es-
timated Between \$2,200
and \$2,500.

A barn on the Granville Gray farm, five miles south of Maryville was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. Most of the contents, including five head of calves, a number of farm implements, several sets of harness, hay and grain went up in smoke, the loss being estimated between \$2,200 and \$2,500, on which there was \$1,500 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. The members of the family were in bed when the fire was discovered.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL
SEND RELAY TEAMEXPECTS TO CAPTURE MORE
CUPS AT ALBANY

WILL FACE GLASSY FIELD

Maryville Will Probably Enter Only
Mile and Half-Mile Relay
Events

Maryville High School will compete against a glassy field at the track and field meet to be held tomorrow at Albany under the auspices of the American Legion post there. It will be a free-for-all affair, with the best high school athletes of this part of the state entered. There will be no classes. The winner of the meet will be the team that scores the most points in all events, to which schools of any size are admitted.

Coach L. E. Ziegler has not yet decided whether Maryville High School will be represented by a full team or by only the relay quartet and possibly one or two others of the best performers. The decision will probably be made to send only the relay team and to hold them out of all other races. Both mile and half-mile relays are scheduled in the meet, with a loving cup offered to the winner of each, and Coach Ziegler believes his crack relay four can bring home both of them if they are not used in other events.

It is doubtful whether the full Maryville team could win the championship cup at the meet, as several other strong schools have been entered, with which they did not compete here. Should the team take part in the general events, the relay team's chances for victories might be hurt.

Among the teams which will probably send men to the Albany meet are Bosworth, St. Joseph Central, Bethany, Albany, Ridgeway, Maysville, Hamilton and New Hampton. Savannah, Liberty, Trenton, Chillicothe, Craig, Barnard and other schools have also been invited. Because it comes so late in the year, the meet will draw the pick of the athletes who have survived the competition of other gatherings.

Bosworth, winner of the state meet at Columbia, is picked by many to score the most points at Albany, and is regarded as Maryville's most dangerous opponent in the relays. Waggy of that school now holds the state record in both the high and low hurdles. They also took the half-mile relay at Columbia in 1 minute 37 seconds. The Bosworth relay team, however, was defeated by the Maryville quartet at Liberty, and Coach Ziegler is confident that his men can repeat the performance.

St. Joseph Central has not yet decided definitely to send a team, according to the Gazette. Central students are now selling tickets to the Central-Robidoux high school baseball game, and if enough money is raised the track team will be sent to Albany.

The men who are sure to make the trip for Maryville High school are French, Barry, Davenport and George Smith. Walter Smith, who took second in the half-mile at Tarkio in his first race and then won the event at the meet here, will probably be taken with the relay team. If the weather is good, several cars of rooters may accompany the High School contingent.

Attend Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null, Misses Helen Garten, Virginia Bray, Stella Scott and Loren Hackett were picking folks who attended the Missouri Wesleyan College Glee Club concert given here last night.

GOOD CROWDS SEE
PUPILS' PROGRAM8TH GRADE COMMENCEMENTS
HELD AT ELMO AND RAVENWOOD

53 ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Lincoln Township Has 29 Graduates
and Jackson Follows Closely
With 24.

In spite of bad weather and muddy roads, the Opera House at Elmo was packed for the eighth grade graduating exercises of Lincoln Township schools last night. Superintendent Bert Cooper attended the exercises and presented the diplomas to the class.

The following program was given: Class Song. Invocation—Rev. Jenkins. Welcome—Emmett Meek, Elmo. Duet—Mildred and Lowell Adkins, Possum Walk.

Reading, Lorain. Recitation—May Spurlock, Salem. Duet—Steward Russell and Pauline Wood, White Chapel.

Reading—Laura Tudder, High Prairie. Song—Wilma Vansickle, High Prairie.

Reading, Dawson. Recitation—Cotton Wood. Recitation—Anna McCrander, North Prairie.

Duet, North Prairie. Reading—Helen Hamilton, Union. Recitation, Freddie Humphrey, Union.

Song—Essie Ecker, Mt. Tabor. Vitalized Agriculture Demonstration, North Grove.

Story Demonstration, North Grove. "An Old Fashioned Town"—Miss Farris.

Class Doctor—Kenneth Livengood, Elmo.

Class Will—Adaline Bennett, Elmo. Emblems—Mildred Russell, Elmo.

Recitation—Cleda Spangler, Possum Walk.

Address and Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Cooper.

Diplomas were given to twenty-nine graduates, who were: Mildred M. Russell, Dorothy Russell, Earl Phillips, Emmett Meek, Mae Spurlock, Joe Ed Lamar, Lucille Lewis, Elmer Lee, Kenneth L. Livengood, Velma Calfee, Fern Calfee, Glenn Castillo, Cassius M. Horn, Leona Hall, Claire Bickett, Wilbur Bloomfield, Arad Bradley, Adaline Bennett, Elsworth Horn, Mary Horning, James Goodwin, Anna Estella Lambert, Ralph Irwin, Velma Bowman, Luella Argabright, Martha H. Adkins, Delmar Vaye Abbott, Georgia Guthrie and Coleda Spangler.

Almost five hundred persons were present at the eighth grade graduating exercises of Jackson township held at Ravenwood last night. The program, given by the graduates from the various schools in the township, was one of the best that has been reported.

William Burr, supervisor of vitalized agriculture in the schools of the county, presented the diplomas to the graduates. The program was as follows:

Music—Town orchestra. Graduation March.

Vocal duet—Stella Comer and Genevieve Spire, Morning View.

Reading, "A Similar Case"—Leo Riley, Diamond Branch.

Reading, "The New Man"—Dora Frampton, Sweet Home.

Music—Orchestra. Tableau—Longfellow Medley, Ravenwood.

Class poem—George Warehime, Fryar.

Reading, "The Yellow Violet"—Edna Bollin, Diamond Branch.

Pantomime—Star Spangled Banner, Ravenwood.

Music—Orchestra. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. William Burr.

Those to whom Mr. Burr presented the eighth grade diplomas were Mildred Wyzal, Beatrice Woods, Verne Hanks, Vivian Hensley, Genevieve Spires, Dora Frampton, Cleta Bell, Frampton, Goldia Bouge, Edna Bollin, Audrey Boawright, Estella Comer, Dorothy Hunterson, Rianan Row, Lawrence Prather, Myron Crater, Mark Modglin, Marlin Modglin, George Warehime, Frank Bishop, Charles Woods, Earl Adwell, Donald Walts, Leo Shanks and Leo Riley.

NAVAL BILL BRINGS BIG
DISARMAMENT ARGUMENTBitter Fight Is Expected Before
Measure Is Passed By
Senate

Washington, May 12.—Proponents and opponents of world disarmament and of sweeping reduction in American naval expenditures clashed in the senate again today when there was a renewal of the bitter controversy which was suspended when the naval appropriations bill for the next fiscal year failed of passage in the last Congress. The bill as called up in the senate today is identical with that over which the previous Senate fought, and provides for increases over the one passed by the house recently, which aggregates over \$100,000,000. Republican leaders prophesy the Senate bill with its increased appropriation will pass after a bitter fight.

GREAT BRITAIN IS
FACING REVOLUTIONINDUSTRIAL CRISIS OF COUNTRY
GROWS MORE ACUTE

STOCK MARKET HESITANT

Inflammatory Agitators Stir Up Un-
rest Among Former Soldiers
—Situation Alarming

London, May 12.—Great Britain's industrial crisis has become so acute that the nation is threatened with a revolution unless there is an early solution of troubles. Inflammatory agitators are stirring up unrest among the military reservists and the utmost alarm is viewed with the whole situation by the city of London, the financial heart of the empire.

The present crisis, involving possibility of a general strike throughout the entire kingdom and further possibility of mutinous outbreaks among military reservists, is viewed as surpassing the seriousness of a general strike threat of three weeks ago. It is rumored, but without official confirmation, that a movement for actual revolution in Great Britain has been discovered. Stock, bond and financial markets have fallen into a state of utmost dullness and hesitancy.

GEORGE SMITH IS GIVEN
GREY TIMBER WOLF CUBHigh School Students Present Track
Captain With Pet That Can
Keep Pace.

George Smith, high school track team captain, ranks now with President Warren G. Harding. All during the track season as he led other runners to the finish line in his favorite event, the 440 yard dash—or widened the distance between himself and his opponent in the last leg of the relay, he has ranked far above the nation's leader in the estimation of high school students. Now he has proof of their devotion.

President Harding was recently given a pure bred bull dog; the high school students at an assembly yesterday afternoon presented Captain "Deadeye" with a full blooded grey timber wolf cub.

The cub is the one brought to Maryville yesterday by Harve Cockayne. It was caught by farmers of the Lusher neighborhood in a big wolf hunt, which was organized after several of the residents had lost sheep or poultry in night raids. When high school students saw the cub, they immediately hit upon the idea of giving it to their track captain. A special assembly was called, and the animal was presented to Smith by Superintendent L. E. Ziegler.

Purchases Property.

Mrs. Lou Hefflin has purchased the old Dooley property on East First street belonging to the Stundon estate.

GOOD HERD BULLS
AT HOPKINS SALEGOOD INDIVIDUALS ARE LISTED
FOR SATURDAY

NODAWAY CO. FALLS BACK

Johnson County Leads in Contest
With 27 Scrub Bulls
Replaced

Some of the best individuals in the county will be offered for sale at auction Saturday at Hopkins, in the pure bred bull sale held under the auspices of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. Four Angus, one Hereford, one Holstein and seven Shorthorn bulls have been consigned by eight breeders.

L. L. Hart of Burlington Junction is the largest consignor with four Shorthorns. Ora E. Friend of Hopkins has two Shorthorns and L. W. Fishel one.

C. A. Aley of Hopkins is the owner of two of the Angus bulls offered for sale, and J. T. Applegate and D. M. Hopple, both of Hopkins, have one each. The Hereford bull is consigned by J. C. Allen of Hopkins, and the Holstein by W. H. Robinson.

County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird predicts a higher average at the Hopkins sale than that of the Barnard auction last week.

Competition is keen among the county farm bureaus for the prizes totaling \$2,000 offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City to the counties showing the greatest number of scrubs replaced. The county leading April 1 in the contest now stands fifth. Johnson County leads with a total of twenty-seven replacements, reported by R. S. Clough, county agent. Andrew County is a close second with twenty-six scrubs replaced by Shorthorn bulls, the work of a live county breeders' association, according to L. S. Klein-schmidt, county agent. Ralls County is third with twenty, and Cole County fourth with eighteen replacements.

County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird has reported only fifteen scrub bulls replaced in Nodaway County, but there are a number of others which can be submitted for credit as soon as full information is furnished over the signature of the farmer who makes the substitution.

Two hundred and five of Missouri's inferior bulls have been shipped to the packers and their places taken by registered animals as a result of the contest in Missouri. A hundred and fifteen replacements were made in April, and prospects are good for another advance on the ranks of the scrub bulls this May. Many of these scrubs have been replaced by pure-breds as a result of sales conducted by county agents and county breeders' associations. The farmer, who has always been urged to buy good bulls but has hesitated to pay a breeder's price at public sales, finds in community sales an opportunity to buy at farmer's prices.

The Missouri College of Agriculture and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce are co-operating in this contest which closes December 31, 1921.

AUNT OF W. A. MILLER
DIES AT WAPELLO, IA.

W. A. Miller received word today of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sabina Miller, which occurred last night at her home at Wapello, Ia. Mr. Miller will be unable to attend the funeral services which will be held Saturday afternoon at Wapello.

The condition of Eugene Sturm, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm, who has been very ill at the St. Francis hospital suffering from infection caused by swallowing a button, is not so well. The child has been very ill since the accident, which occurred three weeks ago.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair to-night and Friday; slightly cooler to-night.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Editorial Sparks.

Are the members of the Anti-Dry League to be known as the Ain't-Drys?—Boston Transcript.

"Women fined \$3 for having fist fight." One by one our liberties, which constitute the pursuit of happiness, are taken away from us.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

George Harney has sailed for England, but Hiram Johnson will probably keep the ship of state from becoming becalmed.—Pittsburg Sun.

An old negress in Dallas has won \$20,000,000 worth of property in a law suit. Her lawyers, finding her in poverty, generously agreed to take her case—for half the winnings.—Nashville Tennessean.

The fact that the Japanese are taking up baseball doesn't sound much like war between this country and Japan. Of course, there may be great difficulties later on when the two nations get to bidding for international pitchers and batters, but Judge Landis and his Japanese equivalent can get together and settle those things.—Kansas City Star.

MRS. PERDEW UNDERGOES OPERATION AT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Bell Perdue, who has been visiting in Maryville at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. J. Tarpley, was taken to the St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon and underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning. Mrs. Perdue's son, Guy Perdue of Hutchinson, Kan., arrived in Maryville at noon today and her brother, T. B. Groves, of Wray, Colo., is expected to arrive here tonight.

Mrs. Perdue came to Maryville some time ago for a visit here before going to Minnesota to make her home with relatives.

FEW ATTEND WOOL MEETING AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

Only a few farmers attended the meeting for wool growers at Conception Junction last night. The few who came expressed their willingness to pool their 1921 clip in the Northwest Missouri Wool Pool, but there were not enough present to take any action.

County Agent Roy A. Kinnaird, who called the meeting, reports the roads very muddy near Maryville, but comparatively dry in the vicinity of Conception Junction.

Fire Causes \$1,000,000 Damage

Youngstown, Ohio, May 12.—The heaviest loss by fire in the history of this city resulted early today from a blaze which destroyed a lumber yard and ten other buildings on the outskirts of the business section. The damage will exceed a million dollars. Train traffic through the city on the Erie R. R. was tied up for several hours. Investigation is under way by the city authorities to determine if the fire is of incendiary origin.



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District Mgr.—Maryville, Mo.,
Michau Bldg.

HOPKINS RURAL SCHOOLS HAVE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Partial List of Graduates Has Eighteen Names From Several Schools.

Therural commencement exercises of the rural schools of Hopkins township will be held at the Christian church in that city Wednesday night, May 18. The program follows:

Song, White Cloud—Raymond Coleman.
Recitation, White Cloud—Alvarado Kysar.
Reading, Highland—Velma Wilson.
Song, Highland.
Piano solo, Highland—Pearl Wilson.
Drill, Highland—Six Girls.
Reading, Xenia—Florence Walker.
Reading, Prairie Flower.
Dialogue, Prairie Flower.
Song, Fairview—Florence and Lillian Noakes.
Recitation, Mt. Vernon.
Song, Fairview.
Address—Supt. Bert Cooper.

The following is a partial list of the graduates:

Eva F. Swaney, Paul Thull, Florence Walker, Pearl Wilson, Frances Ramsey, Edna Morehouse, Bingham McMaster, Miles McCorkle, Esther Northover, Jimmie Hepburn, Marguerite Wovling, Cuma Fine, Opal Anderson, Veva Anthony, Della Behm, John Henning, Owen Hall, Cassius Horn, Wilmer Karr.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mrs. O. C. Hanna and her mother, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, attended the St. Joseph district convention of Missionary Societies of Methodist Episcopal churches held at Savannah yesterday. From Savannah they went to St. Joseph and will spend the remainder of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. G. C. Toel and Mr. Toel. They will be joined the latter part of the week by Mr. Hanna.

FORMER HOPKINS BOY RISES HIGH IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Lieut. Col. William B. Pistole, judge advocate of the Eighth Corps area, located at San Antonio, Tex., will leave there June 2 for Honolulu, where he will become judge advocate of the Hawaiian department. Colonel Pistole is an old Hopkins boy and a nephew of James C. Pistole of Hopkins. He entered the service on September 20, 1917, from Artesia, New Mexico, where he was practicing law.

He was appointed a major when he entered the service and on August 28, 1918, was assigned judge advocate of the Nineteenth Division at Fort Dodge Iowa, until that organization was demobilized in February of 1919, when he went to headquarters at San Antonio. He received the permanent appointment as lieutenant colonel in the regular army in October, 1920.

NO DECISION ON MEDICINAL USE OF BEER AND WINES.

Washington, May 12.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon today assumed duties of internal revenue commissioner, his commission as acting commissioner having expired and the nomination of David Blair of North Carolina not having been confirmed. Mellon said that while he is commissioner he will not act upon the regulations for use of beer and wine as medicines, but will let the matter hang fire until a new commissioner can study the problem.

Leave for Bushnell

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith left yesterday for Bushnell, Ill., after visiting in Maryville for a few weeks with relatives and friends. A brother of Mr. Smith, J. Smith of Clearmont, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Smith at the J. M. Smith home Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. They expect to visit at Bushnell and Canton, Ill., for the next two months and will then return to Maryville.

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10 lbs large Prunes for.	\$1.00	Excello comes in lemon, vanilla or Devil's Food.	
Best Cream Cheese, per lb.	20c	5lb cans K C Baking Powder (80c price) for.	63c
Calif. White Cooking Figs, per lb.	20c	50c cans K C Baking Powder (over 3 lbs) for.	40c
Iowa Pride Hams, per lb.	32c	New Potatoes, 4 lbs for.	25c
Iowa Pride Fancy Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	50c	Dr. Price's Baking Powder, 25c size for.	20c
Morrell's lean streaked Bacon, per lb.	25c	Swan's Down Cake Flour, 50c pkg. for.	38c
50lb cans Pure Leaf Lard, per lb.	12c	California Yellow Free Peaches, The "Full Ripe Brand," in gallon cans 60 cents per can. \$3.50 for case of 6 cans.	
Calif. Evaporated Peaches, per lb.	25c	High Chief Blend Coffee, delicious in the cup, lb cans.	40c
No. 1 cans Baker's Coconut, canned with the natural milk 2 for.	25c	3 lb cans for.	\$1.10
Pet Evaporated Milk, 1lb tall cans, 2 for.	25c	Lipton's Yellow Label Tea—largest selling brand of tea in the world. Price per pkg. 10c, 20c, 38c and 75c.	
Pet Evaporated Milk, small cans, 4 for.	25c	Calif. Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches, gallon cans, chuck full.	70c
10c candy bars, big assortment selling at half price, each 5c		Per case of 6 cans for.	\$4.00
Lipton's Instant Cocoa, 1/2 lb 30c cans for.	20c		
15c size cans at 3 for.	25c		
Bulk Rolled Oats, clean and white, per lb.	5c		
English Walnuts, imported, per lb.	25c		
XXXX Fine Powdered Sugar per lb.	10c		
Gallon cans pure Apple Butter	85c		
Oysters, large 35c cans per can	22c		
Oysters, No. 1 size cans, 2 for.	25c		
Gallon cans Arkansas Apples	45c		
Gallon cans New York Apples	55c		
Eagle Milk reduced to 25c can 12 cans for.	\$2.85		
		100lb sacks Royal Chick Feed	\$1.90
		100lbs Scratch Feed.	\$1.90
		100lbs Crushed Oyster Shell	\$1.25
		Morrell's Sliced Bacon, lb cartons	48c
		2lbs best Creamery Butter for	65c
		2lbs Creamo	55c

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Lot 1—Your choice of any suit in our store which has been selling up to \$39.75, now only. \$19.50

Lot 2—Your choice of any suit in our store, which has been selling up to \$57.50 now only. \$33.75

Lot 3—All our finer suits which sold from \$69.50 to \$89.50, your choice now only. \$55.00

GREAT CLEARANCE OF COATS

Your choice of any cloak in our store selling up to \$15 now only. \$8.75

Your choice of any coat in our store selling from \$19.75 to \$29.75, now only. \$16.50

Your choice of any coat in our store selling from \$35.00 to \$49.75, now only. \$27.50

Your choice of our finer coats which have been selling from \$65 up, now only. \$42.50

SILK DRESSES

Here are some bargains in silk dresses which you cannot afford to overlook.

One most beautiful lot of silk dresses, worth up to \$25.00, your choice now only. \$16.00

One big assortment of beautiful silk dresses, worth from \$29.75 to \$35.00, now only. \$25.50

GINGHAM

Here is an excellent bargain in fancy dress gingham, a large selection of patterns now only per yard. 19c

PERCALES

36 inch percale in an excellent quality in light and dark colors, large selection of patterns, now only per yard. 19c

SHEETING

"Wearwell" Sheeting is one of the very best qualities on the market. It is the only sheeting made that has a tape edge and will not tear.

72 inch or 84 width, now only per yard. 41c

81 inch or 94 width, now only per yard. 43c

90 inch or 104 width, now only per yard. 47c

These prices include either bleached or unbleached.

"DAISY" MUSLIN

"Daisy" is one of the best full bleached muslins on the market, now only per yard. 14c

"A. C. A." TICKING

"A. C. A." Feather Ticking, the very best quality, the kind that will hold feathers, now only per yd 29c

NAINSOOK

We offer an excellent quality of 36 inch white nainsook now per yard only. 19c

LONG CLOTH

Here is an excellent bargain in 36 inch white long cloth now only, per yard. 19c

TOWELS

Here are some real bargains in towels which you haven't seen before since the days of 1914. An extra large fancy Turkish towel in a very fine quality in blue, pink, plaid designs this same towel sold some time ago at \$1.25 each, for the balance of this week these towels will be, each only. 69c

Extra good quality huck towels, size 17x34 inches, plain white, and with red borders, will be, each only. 12½c

Medium size extra good quality Turkish bath towels, pure white, now only, each. 12½c

Extra large size, very heavy weight, fine quality Turkish bath towels, would have been cheap at \$1.00 each a short time ago, now, each. 50c

OUTING FLANNEL

Pure white outing flannel, 27 in. wide, excellent quality now only, per yard. 19c

UNDERWEAR CREPE

Crepe plisse in flesh color for all kinds of underwear. This is an extra fine quality, per yard only 29c

KIMONA CREPE

32 inch kimona crepe, an excellent range of patterns to select from large designs for kimonas, dressing saques, etc., only, per yard. 29c

SILKS

Here are some bargains in silks that you cannot afford to overlook.

40 inch Georgette Crepe in an excellent quality in a large line of colors, including all the new loud spring shades now only per yd \$1.69

40 inch Crepe de Chine in most every color that you can think of will be only, per yard. \$1.90

36 inch Black Satin Messaline in a good quality will be for the balance of this week per yd. only \$1.29

Canton Crepe—One very special lot of beautiful quality Canton Crepe in navy blue, gray, brown—very special at, per yard only \$3.75

HOSIERY

We are now offering some very excellent bargains in hosiery:

Children's hose in a very fine mercerized ribbed stocking in black, white and brown which have been selling at 69c per pair, now only. 39c

The very finest children's mercerized ribbed hose on the market, all sizes in black, brown and white; these have been selling all season at 75c per pair, now only pair. 50c

Our famous mercerized hile hose for ladies now only, per pair. 59c

These same stockings in extra outsize, now only per pair. 69c

One lot of ladies' silk hose in all sizes, in black and brown, now each only, per pair. 75c

TABLE DAMASK

Here is an excellent bargain in a pure white mercerized table damask, 64 inches wide, per yard only. 65c

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

An excellent quality in an unbleached muslin, full 36 inches wide; this is a good heavy weight material now only per yard. 11c

"SILCOT" SHIRTINGS

This is a new material for men's shirts. It is very light weight and extraordinary strong, boil-proof colors, in a large range of beautiful dainty stripe designs; it is half silk and half cotton, one of the most beautiful shirtings that has been manufactured for a long time, priced at per yard only. \$1.50

BLOUSES

Here is an exceedingly low bargain in ladies' fine blouses.

One lot of very handsome blouses that are worth a great deal more, now very specially low priced at each only. \$7.50

LINEN TOWELING

Here are two bargains in absolutely all linen crash toweling that hasn't been offered before for many a day.

No. 1 is an all linen unbleached crash toweling now only, per yd 19c

No. 2 is an extra heavy weight all linen crash toweling in either bleached or unbleached at, per yard only. 35c

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT PARNELL HELD NEXT WEEK

Rev. W. F. Wiley Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday—Class Exercises Wednesday.

Commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Parnell high school will be held next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. F. Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church at Parnell.

The class program will be given at the opera house in Parnell on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 18 and 19, at 8:30. The outstanding features of the program are two comedies, "The Elopement of Ellen," in three acts, and a "Case of Suspicion," in one act. Those taking part in the "Elopement of Ellen" are Alfred Hobson, Ruth Barnes, Ralph New, Malcomb Barnes, Vivian Stingley, Edith Collins, Ivan Mayfield. The cast for "A Case of Suspicion" is composed of Ethel Kaufman, Edith Collins, Mertie Hutchison, Ralph New, Alfred Hobson, Elmer E. Faris, Ivan Mayfield, Ruth Barnes and Malcomb Barnes.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Friday, May 20, at 8 o'clock. The address will be given by Dr. O. L. Carl of Maryville.

WHAT GIRLS MUST NOT DO.

"Perfect Lady" Cannot Use Rouge, Wiggle, Toddle, Chew Gum or Cross Legs in Public.

Charlotte, Mich., May 12.—To be a perfect lady a girl cannot use rouge, wiggle, toddle, chew gum or cross her legs in public, nor sing ragtime.

So says Mrs. James Randolph, clubwoman and head of the Eaton County League for Reforming High School Girls.

A "Manual of Manners" has been prepared by the league. Mrs. Randolph says. It will be supplied to every high school girl in Eaton county and later it is planned to extend the work of the organization to other cities.

The manual, which contains forty-two pages, deals with everything from a "come hither eye" to eating two pieces of cake at parties.

According to the manual how can a girl be a perfect lady if she:

Crosses her legs in streetcars or other public places?

Chews gum in public?

Receives her boy friends on the street corners or in dark nooks in the parks?

Powders her nose in public?

In the movie theatre what her boy tells her girl friend in shrill tones friend said the previous night?

Uses rouge or a lip stick?

Toddles or wiggles at dances?

The manual says "it can't be done."

The "modera Hoyle" also points out to girls that their boy friends are not "Chesterfields" if they

Lol in front of pool halls, Ylking, admiring eyes at passing girls.

Insist on monopolizing a popular girl at dances.

Ignore the "wall flowers."

Remain at girls' homes after 10 o'clock at night.

Dance cheek-to-cheek.

Hold their hands in their pockets.

Whistle in public.

Parents also come for a few don'ts including one which warns them not to bar daughter's "sweetie" from their home and thus encourage her to meet him on the corner.

\$1,500,000 Loss in Fire.

Coaldale, Pa., May 12.—Fire causing loss of more than a million and a half dollars today totally destroyed the Breaker Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company here. The structure and much valuable machinery is entirely in ruins.

EYES TESTED FREE

VICTROLAS-GRAFONOLAS
H. L. Rames
214 North Main St.
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEETMUSIC

Watch Your Eyesight!

BANDITS KILLED DEPUTY SHERIFF IN OKLAHOMA.

Pawhuska, Okla., May 12.—A sheriff's posse today was searching for two bandits who shot to death Sam Shelley, deputy sheriff, when he surprised them in a robbery at Pershing. The bandits' car was recovered at Bartlesville.

Mrs. W. F. Phares and Mrs. Mary A. Phares went to St. Joseph this morning.

STATE CROP REPORT

(Continued from page one).

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Oats condition is 77 against 80 for 1920. Early freezes caused re-seeding of 25 to 75 per cent of the crop in northern third and western portions of the state, and it has a poor start growing very slowly and in many places thin and uneven. A small part will be put to corn or planted in other crops, but much even if unsatisfactory will be allowed to stand to get land down in grass. Acreage may not be so large as expected early. Everywhere drilled

onts stood freezes best and appear much better.

Hay acreage has increased 4 per cent over last year, and the 1921 crop is 3,063,000 acres against 2,945,000 last year. The condition of 91 indicates a yield of 1.21 tons per acre against 1.24 last year. Young clover and alfalfa was badly killed by freezes and old stands of alfalfa also. The amount of old hay held over from last year is 17 per cent against 19 per cent last year. Freight rates have prevented hay being shipped out of surplus counties.

Spring plowing has been at standstill during the past month, but is 68 per cent completed against 45 per cent last year, and 65 for 10-year average. Spring planting is 52 per cent completed against 43 last year and 51 for the 10-year average. Spring work advanced but 7 points toward completion in April. Land for corn planting is ready as soon as weather permits but rains have packed the soil badly and conditioning again may be necessary in many fields. Corn planting before recent rains may result in much re-planting in southern half of state.

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crop is good. Cold rains in April have been hard on young lambs, and delayed sheep shearing.

Gardens made but little progress during the past forty days. Potatoes were damaged by the freezes, but show improvement. Earlier estimates of fruit losses are fully confirmed, and in many places report shows fruit crops all but wiped out with only some late apples, blackberries, raspberries and grapes left. Strawberries were badly hurt by continued freezes, and are from a quarter to one third of a crop.

Pastures are good at 89 against 78 last year, and 86 for ten year average. Bluegrass is heading and should produce a fair seed crop.

Wheat in the United States indicates a yield of 629,287,000 bushels or 8,000,000 bushels improvement over conditions of April 1st, and 52,000,000 bushels above production of 1920, but 100,000,000 bushels less than 1919.

Abandonment throughout the country is low, with 8 per cent in Kansas the highest, and other wheat states running from 2 to 3 per cent. Among the important producing states a decrease over production of 1920 is indicated for Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma but increases for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Rye shows betterment during the month, while hay prospects are now for slightly less yield than either of the past two years in the nation.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

25¢

A Pure, Sure
Healthful
Baking Powder
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Contains no Alum

DR. PRICE'S
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Use it
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Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—It's free
Price Baking Powder Factory,
1003 Independence Blvd. Chicago, Ill.

To the Man Who Hasn't Bought Clothes Lately

For a long time you've been stinting yourself on clothes. During the war, "conserve" was the cry. During the high price era just passed, "thrift" was the watchword.

But things are different now. Prices have been lowered radically. You no longer need keep from yourself the clothes you require.

Good clothes like Society Brand and Stein Bloch are refreshing. They keep you young in action and in spirit.

You owe it to yourself to buy new clothes. You'll miss a great amount of satisfaction if you don't. When you see our spring assortment you won't hesitate.

SPRING SUITS
\$22.50 to \$45.00

Corwin-Murrin
Clothing Company

Cox's Monthly Sale

Star Barn, Saturday, May 14

We have a nice bunch of stuff already listed. List anything you have for sale. Our time is yours.

A. J. COX, Auctioneer

Get Americanized

EAT MARYVILLE BREAD

Made every day—FRESH—by men who know how and who put their know how into BUTTER NUT BREAD.

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YOUNG GIRLS NEED CARE

Mothers! Watch Your Daughters' Health

Health Is Happiness



From the time a girl reaches the age of twelve until womanhood is established she needs all the care the thoughtful mother can give.

The condition that the girl is then passing through is so critical and may have such far-reaching effects upon her future happiness and health that it is almost criminal for a mother or guardian to withhold counsel or advice.

Many a woman has suffered years of prolonged pain and misery through having been the victim of thoughtlessness or ignorance on the part of those who should have guided her through the dangers and difficulties that beset this period.

Mothers should teach their girls what danger comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, and from overworking. Do not let her overstudy. If she complains of headache, pains in the back and lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, make life easier for her. She needs thoughtful care for a few years.

In all such cases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be given as it is especially adapted for such conditions. It contains nothing that can injure and can be taken in perfect safety.

Read how Mrs. Eicher helped her daughter. She says:

"At the age of sixteen my daughter was having trouble every month. She had pains across her back and in her sides. Every month her back would pain her so she could not do her work and would have to lie down. My married daughter recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I read the books which were left at my door. She took it faithfully and is now regular and has no pain. We recommend the Vegetable Compound and give you permission to publish this letter in your little books and in the newspapers."—Mrs. KATIE EICHER, 4034 N. Fairhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Williams will profit by her own experience. She says: "When I was thirteen years old I had sick spells each month and as I was very backward I would bear the pain and my mother knew nothing about it. I read in the daily paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took my own spending money and bought a bottle. It helped me so much that I took it regularly after that until I had taken two bottles and I did not have any more pain or backache and have been a healthy, strong woman. I am now 39 years old and have a little girl of my own, and when she gets old enough I shall give her none other than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. C. E. WILLIAMS, 2437 W. Toronto St., Philadelphia, Pa.

For almost fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been relieving women, young and old, of ailments peculiar to their sex. Ask your neighbor about it, for in every neighborhood there are women who know of its merits.

Thousands of letters similar to the above are in the files of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., and for years such letters have been published. Surely it is worth your while to make a fair trial of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Money Savers

When you buy your wants at prices reduced to below NORMAL you are making money for YOURSELF.

You will find all kinds of BARGAINS.

You will find all my MERCHANDISE has been reduced and you will BUY what you want at my store and save money by it.

Pepperel or Aurora sheeting, 9-4 wide, reduced to.....41c per yard

Bleached muslin, 36 inches wide, formerly sold for 18c, reduced to....12½c per yard

Dress gingham, fast colors, at 16c and 18c yd. Dress percale, 36 inches wide, light colors at.....17c yard

A. C. A. Amoskeag bed ticking at....27c yard

Cretonne, fancy colors, at.....19c yard

L. L. unbleached sheeting, 36 inches wide at.....9c yard

Girls' gingham dresses, sizes 3 to 6, very pretty and neatly made, at.....98c

Full line of BLACK CAT HOSE for ladies, silk or cotton, from.....35c to \$1.75 a pair

BUSTER BROWN, mercerized hose for girls at.....49c a pair

Children's black jersey bloomers at.....39c pair

Children's rompers at.....49c pair

Boys' blouses at.....59c

Cap shape hair nets at.....10c or 3 for.....25c

Coats' sewing thread, 150 yards to spool at 5c

Men's hose in black or brown at.....15c pair

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants" one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c.
 Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 75c.
 (Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.)
 These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-1f

NOW is an ideal time to set sweet potato plants and I have lots of them ready now. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 11-17

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M261f.

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, \$1 per hundred; potted tomatoes, 50c a dozen; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, \$2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c per dozen, \$3 per hundred; astors, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse. Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-1f

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets, Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. A30-M28

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-1f

FOR SALE—5 kinds of sweet potato plants, 50c per hundred. Now ready. More of Nancy Hall variety. R. I. Sharp, Belekow. 25-14

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, Nancy Hall and Jersey, 50c per 100. F. M. Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 10-12

FOR SALE—Nash roadster, 1921 model. Owner leaving town. Call Han. 80. 213 N. Main. 11-13*

FOR SALE—15 H. P. Russell engine, and 28x42 Avery separator, tank, hose and belt, complete. Good shape and priced right. Henry Comer, Parnell, Mo., Route 4. 6-12*

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, sweet potato plants, 15 for 15c; 75c a 100. Pepper, celery, cauliflower, 12 for 15c; \$1.00 per 100. W. L. Scott, 423 South Depot St. Hanamo 662. 12-13*

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon, in good shape. Cornell Grocery, Hanamo 280. 12-14*

FOR SALE—200 bushels corn, 50c per bushel at crib. J. W. Herndon, Farmers 143. M121f

FOR SALE—Ford Tractor and plow in good condition. Will trade for livestock. See Ben Midam at Tilson's Garage. 12-14*

FOR SALE—7 dozen S. C. Black Minorca hens, \$18.00 per dozen. Mrs. Bert Sharp. Hanamo 5721. 12-14*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S271f.



EYES EXAMINED FREE!
 Our expert graduate Optometric will diagnose your eye trouble and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
 222 North Main St.

WANTED

Horses and mules. Phone what you have—I will call and buy or invoice them.

J. A. Ford

Hanamo 31. Far. 161.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 12.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 4,300; steers, \$7.85@8.97; cows, \$6.60@8.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, \$8.55; bulk, \$8.10@8.50.

CORN—May, 52%.

WHEAT—May, \$1.34%.

Chicago, May 12.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 9,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 28,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000.

St. Joseph, May 12.—**CATTLE**—Receipts, 1,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, \$8.50; 15c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; strong.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen 16c
 Hens per lb. 20c
 Roosters per lb. 20c
 Spring chickens per lb. 25c
 Ducks per lb. 15c
 Geese per lb. 8c
 Hides per lb. 3c
 Butter fat per lb. 21c

NOW is the best and safest time to sow alfalfa—our scarified high germination sweet clover, sown now will produce more pasture or hay than any other legume. No better pasture or soil builder—try it and be convinced. Investigate our soy beans, cow peas, sudan and seed corn. Elmer Fraser, 3 iron steps, south side of square. Phone residence morning, noon or evening. A28-1f

STRAYED—White collie dog, with brown spot on head and tail. Call John Behm. 11-13*

PERSONAL—Vesta wishes dates with gentlemen owning fine automobiles. Call 3478 Hanamo for appointments. 6-12

WANTED—A few more good, reliable men to sell National Brand fruit trees and a general line of nursery stock. Carl F. Heart of Kansas earned \$2,312.67 in 18 weeks the past season, an average of \$128.48 per week. You might be just as successful. We offer steady employment, loan outfit free and pay cash weekly. Write at once for terms, territory, etc. Catalog free to planters. National Nurseries, Lawrence, Kan. 7-13*

J. P. Norris will do your painting. Inquire at Koch's Pharmacy. 9-14*

LOST—rear casing, between Maryville and Ravenwood. Republic make for Ford car. Finder please leave at Democrat-Forum office. 10-12

WANTED—Help in kitchen, by hour, day or week. Call W. R. Smiley. 10-12*

GOVERNMENT — needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary \$133 to \$192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examination announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. M5-1f

WE WANT—a lady or gentleman agent for the genuine J. R. Watkins products in Maryville and other vacant towns. A big opportunity for any hustler. Write today for free sample and free particulars of our wonderful offer. J. R. Watkins Co., 64, Winona, Minn. M5-1f

BRICK BUSINESS—Start a business that will pay big. Make the best brick in the world, poured concrete brick, common or faced, have no equal. Outfits inexpensive. Write for particulars. Merrill Moore, Creston, Ia. M101f

LOST Lady's gold bracelet watch. Return to Remus Merc. Co., Reward. 12-14*

WANTED—dining room girl, also silver-ware girl. New Linville Hotel. 12-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house on West Sixth street. Call at 521 N. Market. 12-18*

FOR RENT—2 rooms and kitchenette; may consider renting another room. Phone Farmers 254. 7-13

FOR RENT—pasture for 6 head of horses, plenty of water. Call Farmers 25-14. 10-12*

National Hospital Day.

On May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, pioneer in modern nursing, "National Hospital Day" will be celebrated for the first time. Some 8,000 hospitals in the United States will hold open house and will have guides to show and explain to visitors so far as is practical, the workings of a hospital and the ways and wherefores of many things that are not understood by the general public. In the hospitals conducted by the U. S. Public Health Service; the nurse and the soldier patients are expected to be the "features" in the exercises of the day. Those who can not visit their hospital friends on that day might "say it with flowers"—or with "smokes".

COL. HARVEY WAS RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY KING GEORGE
 London, May 12—Colonel George Harvey, American ambassador to England, was received in audience by King George at Buckingham Palace today. Harvey presented his diplomatic credentials.

BAD BACK TODAY?

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, 615 E. 2nd St., Maryville says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a household medicine in my family for years. My back and kidneys were in bad shape several years ago. Sharp shooting pains often caught me in the small of my back and always left my back in a weak condition. My kidneys were very irregular in action and this caused annoyance. I suffered dreadfully until I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes brought me great relief. I am very glad to recommend a medicine which is helping many people and I will always speak well of Doan's."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Armstrong had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Mrs. Catherine McGarry, of Conception Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

George Race of Burlington Junction was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Mary Murrin and Miss Lucilla Welsh went to Conception this morning to spend the day visiting.

Miss Letha Castello of Elmo is visiting in Maryville today at the home of Miss Faye Castello.

Miss Madge Bristow and Miss Allie Little of Bedford, Iowa, attended the Elk's dance in Maryville Tuesday night and were guests yesterday of Miss Ethel Muntz.

Horace F. Pitts and Harry M. Spencer, Burlington Junction, and George E. Harris, Quitman, have enlisted in the navy at the recruiting station in St. Joseph.

E. C. Moore and C. T. Barrow had a shipment of stock on the Kansas City Market this week to the Lee Live Stock Commission Co., and were well pleased with the sale of same.

Mrs. George Ingerson and son, Fred Harrison, went to Excelsior Springs, Mo., yesterday.

Clark Gray of Pickering was in Maryville this afternoon.

Peter Dangar of Wilcox was in Maryville today.

Buy Your Coal Direct From Mine—Big Saving

The high cost of coal is a thing of the past! At least, there are no complaints on this account—since the removal of government restrictions—among those who have learned how to buy coal. The way to buy coal is to get it direct from the mines. This saves several middlemen's profits. It saves hauling expenses. Anyone can now buy at mine prices, whether a carload buyer or one who uses only ten or fifteen tons a year. This has been made possible through a plan evolved by a large and old-established concern, THE BERNICE COAL COMPANY, with main offices at 559 Como Building, Chicago.

This company has thousands of employees in various sections of the United States who receive all of their coal direct from the mines. These customers are pleased not only because of the many dollars they save every year, but also because of the quality of coal they are getting. Many write that they never before had coal that makes so little dust, that burns so well, leaving so few ashes. If you are a coal user—whether you use hard or soft coal, much or little—it will be greatly to your advantage to write the Bernice Coal Co. at once for prices, stating kind and quantity of coal you use.

NR TONIGHT-Tomorrow Aright
 NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
 "Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"
 Get a 25c. Box. Your Druggist.
 For Sale by GAUGH & EVANS.

Searching for Mrs. Florence Leeds

New York, May 12—Mrs. Florence Leeds, "mystery woman", in the Stillman divorce scandal, will be placed on the witness stand by Mrs. Stillman attorneys if she can be found. Process servers were said today to be searching certain parts where the former Century room dancer has been variously reported in hiding.

Auto Bandits Rob Bank.

Chicago, May 12.—Three automobile bandits today robbed the State Commercial and Savings Bank of \$7,000 in currency. The bandits backed the cashier and three clerks into the bank vault and fled, grabbing all the cash in sight.

Mrs. Orear Home.

Mr. Ed G. Orear has returned from a several days' visit in Kansas City with relatives.

Dr. C. W. Kirk of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor today.

D. B. Hedlin and daughter living near Parnell were in Maryville shopping today.

L. E. Casteel and mother living in the Harmony community were Maryville visitors today.

Fred Hermann, who visited for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, left Tuesday for his home at Belleville Ill.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood return sincere thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent on the death of their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wood.

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BIG VALUES IN OUR GROCERY STORE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

American Oil Sardines, per can 5c
 Mother Goose Brand Mustard Sardines 15c
 Fresh stock Santa Clara Prunes, lb 10c
 Large round pkgs. Mother's Rolled Oats 25c
 White Rolled Oats in bulk, per lb 5c
 10lb pail Bumble Bee white Syrup 65c
 5lb pail Bumble Bee white Syrup 35c
 Otee Brand Sugar* Corn 10c
 No. 2 can Empson Brand Tomatoes, 3 for 25c
 Sturgeon Bay Brand Pitted Red Cherries, can 30c
 Gal. can Frontier Brand Yellow Free Peaches 70c
 2lb can Pond's Peanut Butter 40c
 2 cakes Fels Naptha Soap 15c
 4lbs Fancy Jap Rice 25c
 7 bars Ideal Brand Yellow Laundry Soap 25c
 5 bars Polar White Laundry Soap 25c
 50lb block white Stock Salt 55c
 100lb sack Crushed Rock Salt \$1.00
 Wisconsin Cream Cheese, per lb 25c
 Fresh baked Fairy Soda Crackers, 7 lbs to can, per lb 17c
 2 lb pail Home Rendered Lard 35c
 5lb pail Home Rendered Lard 75c
 Ivory Soap Flakes 10c
 3 pkgs. Frontier Brand Tooth-Picks 10c
 25lb sack Fine Dairy Salt 45c
 5 cakes Royal Toilet Soap 25c



Straw Hats for Men

YOU'LL find your style here among the big assortments of STRAW HATS just received. Brims are narrower this summer, curled and straight edges, medium or wide bands, high and low crowns. Some creased, telescoped and regular Yacht Styles shown.

Price \$2.00 to \$7.50

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Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

We want you to share in the wonderful Bargains we Advertised in last Saturday's Papers.

EVERY ITEM MENTIONED IN THAT AD. WAS A CHOICE BUY. EVERY FAMILY IN THE COUNTY USES THE VERY SAME MATERIALS AND GARMENTS WE ARE OFFERING SO CHEAP.

We have a few dozen of the silk hose we offered at 68 and 98 cents. Just compare them with hose you are asked \$1.00 and \$1.50 for; that will convince you of the splendid values we are offering you.

Make a long list of your wants, and save a few dollars on the list, by buying here. IT'S A CLEVER WAY of making money easily.

Think on those few prices, out of the many good bargains it is your opportunity to get.

Ladies' Hose 5c
 Ladies' Hose 10c
 Ladies' Silk Hose 68c
 Pearl buttons, card 2c
 Face Towels 10c
 PERCALES, both light and dark (not yard wide calico), very handsome patterns, only 18c
 BUY RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND WINDOW SHADES AND LINOLEUM RUGS OF US.

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Next Saturday, May 14th

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Social Gossip and Clubs

Aldrich-Brown Wedding.

Miss Pansy Aldrich and Leland Brown were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aldrich, north of Sheridan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Earl B. Clark, pastor of the Sheridan Christian church. Eighty guests attended the wedding. The newlyweds will make their home on the Aldrich farm. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown living near Orsburg.

Entertains Glee Club.

The Sunday school class of the First Methodist church taught by Dr. Jessie Clark entertained the members of the Glee Club of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, Mo., C. C. Leeson, L. B. Tracy and Dr. O. L. Carl at a luncheon last night in the basement of the church following the concert.

Abshier-Russell Nuptials.

Miss Mary Abshier and Charles Russell were married at 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Steele on South Market street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank J. Mapel, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church. Immediately following the ceremony, a dinner was served by Miss Arvilla Campbell. The guests included Mrs. W. H. Campbell, Miss Cassie Abshier, Miss Arvilla Campbell, Misses Edith and Ethel Steele and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Steele. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Abshier of South Mulberry street and grew to womanhood in this city. Mr. Russell is a successful Nodaway county farmer.

V. F. W. Dance.

The Seth Ray David Post No. 442, Veterans of Foreign Wars will give a dance at 9:30 o'clock Friday night at the W. O. W. hall. The orchestra now playing with Dubinsky's show will furnish the music.

Pickering Needle Work Club.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers was hostess to a meeting of the Pickering Needle Work club yesterday afternoon at her home. A feature of the afternoon was a guessing contest when the prize was awarded Miss Minnie Everhart. Mrs. Wolfers was assisted in serving by Miss Mary Wolfers and Miss Blanche Hinton. The visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Joseph Everhart and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. C. A. Wolfers, Mrs. Henry Hinton and Mrs. Wolfers' mother, Mrs. M. C. McKibben of Omaha. Eleven members attended the meeting. Mrs. J. W. Wiley will be hostess to the next meeting which will be held on May 25, at her home.

Club Meetings.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend won the favors for high score at the joint meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club held yesterday afternoon at the Elk's club. Miss Della and Miss Kattie Grems were hostesses at the meeting.

W. C. T. Club Postponed

The meeting of the W. C. T. Club scheduled for yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. P. Ferguson near Burlington Junction was postponed until Wednesday afternoon of next week when it will be held at the Ferguson home.

Postponed Meeting

The meeting of the C. C. club planned for yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Della Kern near Burlington Junction, was postponed.

Olmstead Party

Mrs. Frank Olmstead entertained Tuesday night at her home in Hopkins in observance of the birthday anniversary of her daughter, Pauline. The guests included Misses Dorothy Hamm, Grace Tweedell, Mildred McMaster, Olevia Friend, Lena McMullen and Opal Orme.

Social Hour Club.

A "Mother's Day" program was given at the meeting of the Social Hour club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmett Gray, near Pickering. Roll call was answered with "Mother Thoughts" and all members took part on the program. Mrs. Chance Copeland and Mrs. Ed Bishop of Laguna Beach, Cal., were visitors at the meeting. The members present included Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Geo.

DR. W. W. TURNER Osteopath

Office in Graham building—across hall from Marcell Studio.
Rm. 503. Farmers 178.

Sunshine Brings Good Crowd.

The first sunny day of the week brought a big crowd of shoppers to Maryville stores this afternoon. A row of cars extended around the Courthouse square and on Main street from Second to Sixth, with a double row between Third and Fourth. The sunshine also brought out the first spring straw hats, although the official date for their appearance is not until May 15.

Mrs. Alfred Crater of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Kaleb Brogan, who will spend the remainder of the week visiting at the Crater home.

Dr. D. J. Hunter of Ravenwood transacted business in Maryville this afternoon.

FALSE MOVIE ADS LEAD MANY GIRLS TO BECOME WAYWARD

Washington, May 12.—Fraudulent motion picture concerns, promising girls fame and fortune, are responsible for the beginning of much of the waywardness among young girls which is causing the police departments of American cities so much trouble at this time, according to Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, head of the Women's Bureau of the Washington Police Department.

"The concerns are to be found in all the large cities," said Mrs. Van Winkle, "and they catch their victims through advertisements in local newspapers." Mrs. Van Winkle is the prime mover in the plan to have Attorney-General Daugherty establish a bureau of missing persons under his department. "Women form the major part of the 65,000 missing persons in the United States to-day," said Mrs. Van Winkle.

WAGES MUST COME DOWN.

Steel Magnate Says Prosperity Will Come When People Accept Reasonable Wages.

New York, May 12.—Wages must come down, declared Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, addressing the New York Chamber of Commerce on the recent occasion of its testimonial reception to him.

If the American people are prepared to work for reasonable wages there will be foundations then, and only then, for a new prosperity, Schwab said. Railroads today, he said, are paying labor sixty cents out of every dollar received.

Germany today, Schwab added, can put a ton of steel in England at \$20 a ton cheaper than England can make it. The difference is solely a matter of labor costs, according to Schwab, who said that if some sections of labor exact more for their share of the current produce of the world, other sections must suffer.

Schwab expressed himself as believing that the Germans will recover their industrial status so long as they continue the policy of making the wage balance with the costs.

F. C. Miller went to Farragut, Iowa, yesterday on a several days' trip.

HOLLISTER SAYS HE IS NOT OUT FOR OFFICE

Jefferson City, May 12.—A Jefferson City dispatch to the Globe-Democrat, published Monday, suggests that my activity with other democrats in pressing the referendum, is due to a desire to run for office in 1922. If this suggestion strikes everybody as it impresses me it will be regarded as purely humorous.

I have never run for office and never expect to run for anything. There are many reasons. The first reason is that I fully appreciate the fact that I possess none of the attributes of a successful candidate. It

is hardly necessary to mention any of the other reasons. Since your country edition carried the story mentioned I hope you will see fit to publish this telegram in the same edition. —W. R. Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bentley, Mrs. Alfred Crater, Mrs. C. A. Hanks, Mrs. E. C. McMullen, Mrs. B. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Loomis, and Miss Elizabeth Flynn, all of Ravenwood, were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. George Conrad and daughter, Mrs. Lula Fraser, went to St. Joseph this morning.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Special Values

We have arranged a number of special values in the various departments for this week's special selling. Every item represents a real worth while value.

TISSUE GINGHAMS

Two special lots of tissue gingham have been arranged on tables in the east aisle for this week's selling, at the yard. . . . 59c and 39c

MADRAS SHIRTING

Madrass shirting in stripes and figures suitable men's shirts and ladies' shirt waists, light colors, specially priced at the yd 59c and 29c

SILKS

One special lot of Canton crepe and silk poplin, 36 and 40 inches wide, black and assorted new spring colors, special at the yard. . \$1.79

TRIMMED HATS

Big assortment of spring and summer models, small, medium and large, various shapes, leg-horn, milans and silk and straw combination, street and dress models, black, white and assorted colors, with the new trimming effects, special \$3.50

WASH DRESSES

One lot of voile, organdie and gingham dresses, slightly soiled from handling, assorted sizes, a special value, at each. \$3.95

WAISTS AND MIDDIES

One lot of white and colored organdie and voile waists, various styles and sizes; and middie blouses, special, each. \$1.69

COATS AND DRESSES

Exceptional assortment of spring coats and silk dresses, arranged for easy choosing, now on sale at only. \$19.00

SPORT SKIRTS

One lot of poplin, crepe de chine, Baronette satin pongee and Fantasi silk, assorted colors and white, special, each. \$10.00

MUSLIN WEAR

One lot of muslin underwear—gowns, teddy suits, and skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, this week's special, each. \$1.98

BRASSIERES

One lot of brassieres and bandeaux, flesh and white, assorted sizes, special at each. 89c

LACE HOSE

One lot of silk hose, in lace stripe, two toned effect, various color combinations, special this week at \$1.19

MUNSINGWEAR

One special assortment of fine lisle and mercerized garments, also some with silk top, white and flesh color, tight and loose knee, sleeveless and bodice top, special at. \$2.69

KNITTED SUITS

One lot of knitted union suits, loose knee, lace trimmed, sleeveless, special at the suit. . 59c

SLIPPERS

One special lot of patent leather and kid, pumps and Colonials, Louis heels, a special value at the pair \$3.98

FACE POWDER

Assorted lot of various well known brands of face powder, white, natural and brunette, special at the box. 45c

TOILET SOAP

Palmolive, Coleo, Jergen's Violet Glycerine, Allround and Colgate's bath soap, special at the cake 9c

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES

Sixteen button length and short chamoisette gloves, black and white, special, the pair 89c

BELTS AT 49c

Narrow belts, black and colors, patent and kid, assorted sizes, special at, each. 49c

HANDKERCHIEFS

One lot of linen handkerchiefs for men and women, special, each. 15c

RIBBONS

One lot of fancy ribbons, widths up to 7 inches, stripe, plaids and figured effects, various colors, special, yard. 59c

CURTAIN NETS

One lot of filet lace nets, plain and figured, 36 and 38 inches wide, special at the yard. . 79c

DRAPERIES

One lot of printed marquisette, various colors and designs, suitable for overdresses, special at the yard. 39c

SMALL RUGS

36 by 72 inch, heavy grade Axminster rugs, each. \$8.75
27 by 54 inch, Axminster rugs, special at each. \$4.50
18 by 36 inch, Axminster rugs, special at each. \$1.95

CRETONNES

One lot of Colonial cretonnes, various colors and designs, 36 inches wide, special at the yard. 49c

WALL PAPER

A few designs in bedroom and living room papers arranged for this week's selling, at the roll 15c

Half Price Sale

On our bargain counter for this week, we have iron toys, footballs, punching bags, kodak albums, children's silver sets, soap boxes, toilet sets, jewelry, memo books, music books, music rolls, crepe paper, etc.

Every Article at Exactly One-Half Off.

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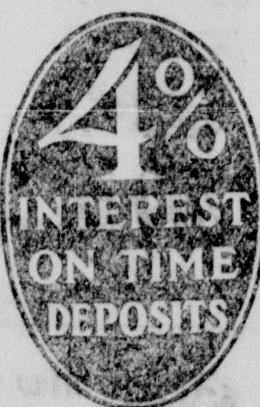
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About the Referendum

The following is written by Frank H. Farris which was published in the Rolla Herald:

Considerable discussion is being had with reference to the propriety of circulating certain petitions for the reference of certain legislation passed by the recent Legislature to the people for their approval or rejection. If the people as a whole understood the merits of these various bills as well as those who advocate their reference there would be no room for discussion. Opposition comes from two sources, namely: partisan Republicans, and weak-kneed Democrats, who are either holding some position in the state government under Governor Hyde, or who hope to be appointed to some position under Governor Hyde's administration.

An analysis of these bills will reveal that it is nothing more nor less than the same policy that was put in operation when the Republicans came into power in Missouri after the war. Elections were then a farce. "Count" Rodman decided the elections regardless of the vote of the people. Have the people of Missouri forgotten how, without law and without right, the Judges of the Supreme Court of Missouri, elected and installed into office, were removed forcibly by the Police Department of the City of St. Louis, under the orders of Thomas C. Fletcher? If they have, we ask them to refer to the record, solemnly written, in the preface of the 35th Missouri Supreme Court report. In keeping with this policy, this administration in removing duly elected men to office, are not counting them out, as Rodman did, nor electing them out by force as Fletcher did, but they are legislating them out. The means may be more gentlemanly, but the ends are just as damnable.

The Constitution of Missouri, Article 6, Section 25, says: "The Judges of the circuit courts shall be elected by the qualified voters of each circuit, shall hold their office for the term of six years;" and yet, the Legislature of Missouri by its recent act has legislated every Circuit Judge in Missouri out of office, for the purpose solely of removing Democratic Judges from the bench.

It has also legislated all of the Justices of the Peace and Constables elected in Kansas City by a vote of the people, out of office, so that Governor Hyde may appoint their successors and appoint Republicans.

The other bills to which reference is sought, are so-called Consolidation Bills, which do not change one jot nor tittle of the law as it now stands, except that it increases the number of officers to enforce it, and enlarges the number of employees, and thereby increases the expenses of their administration.

The so-called Budget Bill places practically the expenditure of two-thirds of the revenue appropriated for the administration of state affairs in the hands of one man, and imposes upon him power and duties which if properly executed will require the employment of an army of clerks, the expenses of which cannot be foretold.

The Agricultural Bill does not change the law affecting the subject of agriculture nor any incident thereof, but it does create new offices; and while it abolishes the office of State Warehouse Commissioner, yet it puts the inspection of grain under the Commissioner of Agriculture, with the same employees at increased salaries; and the only purpose of it is to secure control of the Warehouse Department, so that the Republican administration can appoint the grain inspectors, weighers, samplers and other officers employed therein, positions now held by Democrats.

The result of it all means the removal wantonly and without cause, of men elected or appointed to office before their times have expired, simply because of their politics. It means an increase in the number of offices and employees to be appointed by a Republican governor. It means the expenditure of a million dollars more of money in the next biennial period in the administration of state affairs than has ever before been required, and that is now necessary.

If you are opposed to these propositions, then sign these petitions for Referendum, and by so signing, the matters and things will be presented fairly and squarely to the people at the next election. General discussion of their merits will be invoked, and the people will then thoroughly understand and appreciate that the men who are responsible for the reference of these bills will have done a public service.

These petitions are now being circulated, and every fair-minded voter, regardless of politics, it seems to us, should sign them unhesitatingly.

The blood of a human being is not identical with that of any of the lower animals.

GEORGE KELLY THREATENS RUTH'S HOME RUN HONORS

Perseverance Brought Giant's Slugging First Baseman to the Ladder's Top.

New York, May 12.—George Kelly, slugging first baseman deserves a lot of credit for the manner in which he stuck by his guns until he made good with the McGrawmen.

When "Long George" first came to the New York club he brought a good reputation along with him from Rochester but failed to live up to it.

Kel came to Gotham heralded as one of the greatest minor league sluggers uncovered in a con's age. But once he got into a Giant uniform regularly he gave almost daily imitations of how hard a big six-footer could smash the empty air while the offerings of the National League pitchers thudded merrily into the mitt of the catcher behind him.

At the outset the fans were charitable with George. They figured that he would find himself in time and start rapping the "old apple." But George didn't start. He didn't even make a strong threat in the way of proving that he could hammer the globe. So, in due time, the bugs got aboard Kelly and rode him. It was part of his daily lot—the razzing he got from the stands.

To-day this same Kelly is a strong rival of Babe Ruth in the business of manufacturing home runs. He owes it to himself, first of all, and to the confidence John McGraw placed in him. The greatest thing about Kelly perhaps, is his gameness. Had he lacked gameness he would have been back in the minor leagues long since. Only a real game ball player could have stood up under the razzing he got.

Kelly first came to the Giants in 1915. He had little to recommend him except that he claimed Bill Lange, once great hitter, as his uncle. He was as tall as he is to-day, but not as heavy. He seemed to be all arms and legs. McGraw saw at once that he was far from ready and sent

him away for more seasoning. Each year he kept coming back until finally he managed to take Walt Holke's place in the Giants lineup. To-day, after no less than five discouraging seasons he has arrived, and if he keeps on hammering out home runs at the rate he has been going, he will shatter the National League record before August 1.

That Kelly will be able to outslug the great Ruth is very doubtful. He faces a handicap right off the reel because he is a right-handed hitter and must pole most of his homers into left or left-center, where the fences are farther removed in most ball parks. But that he will make National League home-run traditions tremble seems a certainty.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat of Wednesday, May 10, 1871).

At the meeting of the town board last Friday night, Lewis Reamasser was re-elected town marshal, and George S. Baker was appointed treasurer. No other business of importance was transacted.

On last Sunday morning Judge Pike and Major Davis accompanied by a portion of the talent of the Maryville bar, left for Grant City. They expected to camp Sunday night on Grand river, and, as fish would probably be plenty, they took no baggage or grub, except perhaps a pocketful of crackers and a jug of soft water for washing purposes.

The mail service on the route from Bigelow to Maryville has been discontinued between this place and Graham, and changed to a daily route between Bigelow and Graham. What motive there could have been in the action of those who caused this change except pure "cussedness," it would be hard to tell. It causes much inconvenience to some of our patrons, but we will do the best we can under the present circumstances.

The rains of Monday and Monday night were worth tens of thousands of dollars to Nodaway county. Though

the spring has been somewhat backward yet the prospects for both farm and garden are very flattering, and our people will, if the season continues favorable, be abundantly rewarded for their labors.

The whole western country is to be overrun by circuses this year—at least three times as many as any year heretofore. We do not know how many of them will come to Maryville but we venture to predict that O'Connor's will not be one of them.

The lot sale on the 4th inst., at Hopkins was well attended, and considering that the day was damp and cold the sale of lots was quite large. Prices ranged from \$12.50 to \$77.50, and the sales amounted to about \$3,000.

Hopkins is only about ninety days old, yet it is the second town in the county.

NODAWAY COUNTY HOGS

MAKE TOP OF \$8.40

The top on Wednesdays market went to O. E. Bradley, a prominent farmer and breeder of pure bred Shorthorn cattle and Duroc hogs, of Nodaway county. Mr. Bradley's offerings, 2 loads of smooth evenly finished Durocs, sold at \$8.40. They averaged around 200 pounds. —St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

The Automobile Club of Philadelphia is twenty-one years old.

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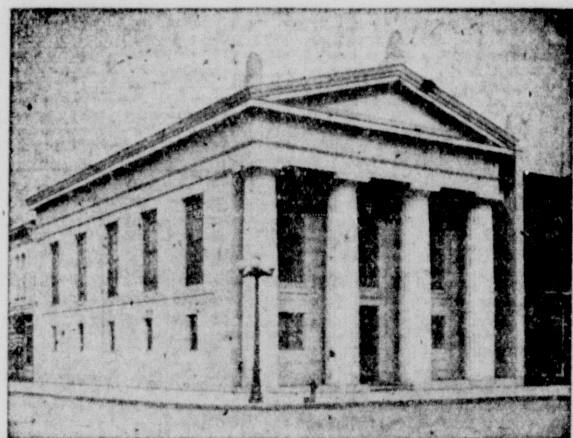
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Don't wait until then. Get busy today. Come in and get acquainted with us. Let us explain to you how, in a comparatively short time, you can place yourself in the realm of Financial Independence. Our advice is free and you are assured of courteous treatment.



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The original St. Joseph Army Goods merchants are back again!

Folks of the four states will remember how we startled them with our low prices last summer.

Well—we're going to do the same thing again—only more so!

We are back to stay—with better service—better goods—and lower prices.

Don't Miss Our Opening Sale!! It's Going to Be the Talk of the Town!!

You know our policy: Satisfaction guaranteed, or your money cheerfully returned.

Big Sale Starts Friday Morning, May 13 at 8 o'clock

Be sure to visit our big store located at corner FOURTH AND FELIX.

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Spanish missions, High Sierra, glacial lakes, highest waterfalls and biggest trees, 1000 miles of seashore. Plan a California summer. Fares begin June 1st.

From Maryville
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Round trip fare
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San Francisco in one direction via Portland, \$21.60 additional. War tax 8% extra

On the way see the wonders of Yellowstone National Park and Lake Tahoe in the High Sierra. You can stop at Denver and secure side trip to Colorado Springs without extra charge.

And to this land, which in bigness and beauty is not surpassed in any section of the world, use the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific Lines.

Overland Limited
Premier transcontinental train, leaves Omaha daily 9:00 a.m. arrives San Francisco 1:30 p.m., (3rd day). Observation, sleeping, club and dining cars.

Pacific Limited
Leaves Omaha daily 1:20 a.m., arrives San Francisco 8:30 a.m., (3rd day). Observation, standard and tourist sleeping cars, chair and dining cars.

Pacific Coast Limited
Leaves Kansas City daily 6:15 p.m., arrives San Francisco 10:50 a.m., (3rd day). Observation and standard sleeping cars, chair and dining cars. Tourist sleepers for San Francisco leave Kansas City at 10:40 a.m. in Train No. 103.

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Fancy Plaid Dress Gingham.....	19c	Other grades.....	89c, \$1.25
J. P. Coates' Thread	5c	Paris Garters— single grip.....	25c
J. P. Coates' Crochet Cotton—all sizes.....	12 1-2c	Double grip	35c
Middies—A new lot in plain white.....	98c	Good quality Cotton Sox.....	23c
		Lisle Thread Sox	35c
		Fibre Silk Sox	49c

THE NEW STRAWS ARE HERE

Sunday, May 15, is the day to "break out" with your new straw hat—See our windows. The styles are great. The prices reasonable. Priced at—

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